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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED RESEARCH USING ELECTRONIC  
BOOK HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTATIONS**

The present invention provides a method, apparatus,  
5 and computer implemented instructions for researching  
highlighted passages and/or notations in an electronic  
book. A user can highlight passages and/or notations in  
an electronic book, which are stored in a search profile  
and automatically researched utilizing commercial search  
10 engines invoked with profile criteria. The results from  
the search engines are evaluated based on search criteria  
so that the most relevant Web sources and sites are  
identified.

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